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HORRORS OF OHIO FLOOD INCREASING HOURLY; LIST OF DEAD MOUNTS UP INTO THOUSANDS

LOOK ON HELPLESSLY WHILE LOVED ONES DIE IN ANGRY TORRENTS

Dayton, Gem City of Ohio, Scene of Unspeakable Horrors From Fire and Flood, Thousands Being Trapped With No Chance of Escape.

Loss of Life Estimated This Afternoon at Two Thousand, While Property Loss Will Undoubtedly Reach Sum of $5,000,000.

Those Who Have So Far Withstood Starvation Now Face Terrible Death From Exposure Before Aid Can Possibly Reach Them.

Dayton, Ohio, March 27.—Snow added to terrors of the night. Hundreds of refugees are being taken out of Hickory street school. The weather is bitter cold, adding to the suffering of those who have been trapped on the tops of their homes since the levees broke. Fire is burning almost the entire downtown district of the city. Flames are leaping hundreds of feet into the air. The conflagration has destroyed several blocks in the very heart of the business section, as indicated from observations taken early from the roof of the National Cash Register building.

It is reported that a temporary morgue has been established at 5th and Eagle streets. As it is impossible for the many grief-stricken men and women to reach this point, in suspense at the National Cash Register company, where hundreds of the homeless are being housed, is intense.

Dayton, Ohio, March 27.—A small portion of Dayton's citizens today from their refugees on the highest point in the city anxiously awaited to learn of the fate of at least 2000 of its inhabitants hemmed in by raging flood water and menaced by fire.

Although only a little more than a mile from the section where it is feared there has been great loss of life, hundreds of willing men and women looked on helplessly. Even during the early hour of the third day of flood any estimate of the number who have perished would be mere guess work. Thousands have been marooned. How many have survived no one knows.

Numerous fires have sprung up since water from a

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Intense Suffering at Columbus From Effects of High Water

Victims of the Flood Marooned on the Hill-Tops. Insane Hospital Filled to its Capacity With Refugees from the Flooded District

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 27.—EVERY AVAILABLE INCH OF SPACE IN THE COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AND MOUNT CARMEL HOSPITAL ON THE HILL-TOP, IS OCCUPIED BY REFUGEES, ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO INVADED THE STRICKEN DISTRICT TODAY.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN A SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE HILL-TOP.

FIRE CHIEF LAUER, WHO WAS MAROONED ON THE HILL-TOP, JUST BEYOND THE FLOODED SECTION, REACHING THAT POINT OF SAFETY IN HIS AUTOMOBILE JUST BEFORE THE WATERS SWEPT THE LOWLANDS, SAID THAT HE SAW SCORES OF PEOPLE STANDING ON THEIR PORCHES AS THE WATERS SWEPT DOWN AND THAT HE CAN NOT SEE HOW MANY OF THEM ESCAPED. THE SCENE BEGGARS DESCRIPTION, HE SAID.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 27.—THE SECTION BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND SANDUSKY STREET WAS ALMOST WIPED OUT.

AFTER TWO NIGHTS OF HORROR DURING WHICH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CLUNG TO HOUSE TOPS CALLING FOR HELP UNTIL THEIR VOICE GAVE WAY, WHILE DOZENS WERE PERCHED IN THE BRANCHES OF TREES, MANY ARE STILL BEYOND REACH OF THE RESCUERS.

THE COLD WAVE WHICH STRUCK THE SECTION LAST NIGHT CAUSED MANY TO FREEZE, LOSE THEIR GRIP, AND DROP INTO THE WATER. WITH MILITARY GLASSES RESCUERS STANDING ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD NEAR CENTRAL AVENUE, COULD SEE SEVERAL DEAD FORMS LYING ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING TO THE EAST. AT

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STRICKEN POPULACE OF CITY OF COLUMBUS PERISH BY HUNDREDS

Latest Estimates of Dead at Ohio Capital Now Placed at One Thousand, Homeless and Dying Increasing This Toll Many Fold.

Appalling Discoveries Made Today by Searchers Among Ruins of Churches Where Fleeing People Sought Refuge.

True Extent of Awful Tragedies Will Not be Realized for Several Days, but Situation is Now Known to be Worst in Ohio's History.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Between 600 and 1,000 persons lost their lives in the flooded West Side of Columbus, according to representatives of the Columbus Dispatch who have just gotten into communication with the newspaper office from the previously isolated section of the city.

This same estimate is given by persons in charge of the relief stations on the hilltop, west of the flooded section.

Discoveries made this morning among the stricken populace, they say, is appalling.

OHIOANS IN DISTRESS.

Columbus, O., March 27.—With a blinding snow, little short of a blizzard, with the temperature falling, gnawed by hunger and suffering from the cold, the thousands of flood sufferers of the state of Ohio today faced the uncertainties attendant upon the freezing temperature as affecting thousands who are still marooned.

Although some of the early morning reports said flood waters were receding slowly, in some of the flooded sections there was scarcely a perceptible change in the flood height. In other places even though receding, the water was still of such height to maroon the sufferers, many of whom were suffering from exposure which followed their clinging throughout the night to some points of vantage above the murky waters. Some spent the night in trees and others on house-tops, all facing the chilly winds, blinding rain, sleet and snow.

Columbus faced the new conditions today with an uncertain knowledge of the extent of the flood here. There have been no changes here in the estimates of dead, which range from probably 100 to 150. It was said that more than 20 bodies were found in the United Brethren church.

According to those who invaded the stricken district the churches, big state institutions and store rooms in the hill-top section are crowded with refugees, many of whom were rescued from the murky waters and who tell stories of indescribable horrors.

Former Mayor George S. Marshall, who was in telephone communication with Attorney Cecil Randall, his law partner, said today that Mr. Randall said the death toll would reach at least 1,000.

Throngs of excited groups of people from the flood stricken section of the city who were crowded into the temporary rescue quarters, asserted that the estimate of Mr. Randall is not exaggerated

The true extent of the awful tragedies enacted during the sweeping away of homes nor the exact death toll will not be known for days—until the mass of wreckage, houses and uprooted trees, which are strewn on the level lowlands south of the city, are uncovered. This mass of debris is now under several feet of water with swift currents running in many directions.

Many of those rescued tell of escaping from their homes by the fractions of minutes, just before the rushing waters swept their homes away and crushed them like egg shells against bridges. Scores of entire families, these people assert, were swept down with their houses in the swift current.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 27.—Ten bodies were recovered from the ruins in the first hour of search this morning. It is believed 250 persons are dead here. Among the

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HUMANS AND CATTLE FLEE TO HIGH SPOTS TO AVOID DROWNING

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—The Kentucky river is rising rapidly and many people living along its course are fleeing to the hills and mountains driving their livestock ahead of them. Humans horses and cattle are today populating the hills.

Townsford, Red House and Shears are in danger of being overwhelmed as the great reservoir at Richmond, Ky., is menaced by 80 acres of water 20 feet deep. Inhabitants along Otto creek, near Richmond have been warned to flee

MIDDLETOWN AWAKES TO FACE PERILS FROM HUNGER AND COLD

Middletown, O., March 27.—A paralyzed community of 18,000 souls, Middletown awoke this morning to face perils that threaten her very existence. Ten thousand persons are homeless and unsheltered.

No cooked food is obtainable but this latter evils may be eliminated during the day as trains and automobile trucks are reported to be rushing to this city with all possible haste. After a night of labor under trying conditions, the relief committee this morning reported that 30 persons are missing while from unauthenticated sources, 11 more are said not to have been seen or heard from since the flood invaded the town. This does not include the people who may be housed in their own homes, whom the relief committee has as yet not been able to reach.

The reflections of the fires at Franklin and at Dayton last night only served to instill more fear into the hearts of the towns-people here. Middletown is entirely without fire protection and while fortunate enough thus far to have escaped a conflagration such as has visited several of her sister cities, yet those who are in charge of the work are in hourly dread lest a fire break out.

The work of rescue and relief was started at daybreak despite the fact that a thin snow was falling and it had turned bitterly cold during the night. It is believed that all those marooned, who are alive, will be reached with food during the day, if not rescued from their nearly submerged homes.

Fearing that even should the flood subside enough to allow men and teams to make their way to the fire, that they would prove ineffectual to combat such a conflagration as seems to be raging, Vice Mayor Huber early this morning called upon nearby towns for fire fighting apparatus and dynamite with which to blow up the building surrounding the fire.

DAYTON CITIZENS OUT OF THE CITY FIND ROUTE HOME.

Sidney, O., March 27.—Citizens of Dayton hurrying homeward to the aid of their families appear to have found a route to the city by way of the Big Four from Cleveland to Crestline, Ohio. The Pennsylvania, from Crestline to Lima, the C., H. & D., from Lima to Troy or Sidney and thence across country from Troy on the east side of the river, and from Sidney on the west bank afoot, in automobiles or trucks to the environs of the stricken city.

VIRGINIA ISSUES APPEAL FOR AID.

Charleston, W. Va., March 27.—Governor H. D. Hatfield last night issued an appeal to the citizens of west Virginia to come to the assistance of flood sufferers in Ohio, Indiana and other states. He took this action following the receipt of a message from Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross Society, asking for aid.

RESERVOIR BANKS HAVE NOT BROKEN

State Highway Commissioner Marker Placed In Charge of the Reservoir and Canal Situation

Columbus, O., March 27.—State Highway Commissioner James Marker was placed in charge of the reservoir and canal situation in place of John Miller, superintendent of public works. The change was made by Governor Cox.

LEWISTON RESERVOIR BANKS NOT BROKEN.

Sidney, O., March 27.—Word was received here today that 500 men are at work on the Lakeview dam at the Lewiston reservoir, and that danger of a break in the reservoir walls had been averted for the present. The water in this reservoir has fallen inches.

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Brigadier General Speaks received a telephone message that the Grand reservoir at St. Marys had broken. He is making efforts to confirm the report, but has not been able to do so. Telephone messages received from private sources deny the report and say the banks have not broken.

The Grand reservoir is said to be the largest in the world. It contains 17,500 acres of water.

Owing to the volume of the water contained by the reservoir, if broken loose, St. Marys, Rockford and other towns would be hit hard and the flood would sweep on through Decatur, Ind., into the Maumee valley.

CELINA RESERVOIR BANKS STILL INTACT.

South Bend, Ind., March 27.—Alarming reports as to the condition of the Grand reservoir at Celina, Ohio, were modified after investigation by telephone officials in this city. The first information from Celina said that the reservoir had burst but later reports stated that while the banks had considerably weakened they still held.

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OTTAWA SITUATION WELL IN HAND TO-DAY

Motor Boats and Great Supplies of Food Have Arrived.

SOME SUFFERING FROM COLD SNAP

Generous Response of the Neighboring Towns Saves Many Lives.

Ottawa, O., March 27.—(Special.) The situation at Ottawa, the main seat of the trouble in this part of the state, is well in hand today and if we be fairly bright weather continues, it looks like the town will soon be free from the calamity into which she was thrown Monday when the waters of the Blanchard became like a raging river.

At four o'clock last night, with the arrival of a large number of motor boats from Toledo, it was an easy matter to get about the city and all who had been hemmed in by the angry waters, were conveyed to places of safety.

With the coming of the cold weather and the downfall of snow last night, the suffering became more apparent, but the few oil stoves in use are being generously distributed and more were brought with the load of provisions which came down from Toledo.

The principal things which the rescuers had to cope with last night and this morning was the need of food-stuffs. Appeals for food, already prepared, were sent out to neighboring towns. Columbus Grove answered the call early Wednesday night by sending over rations which could be gotten together in a few minutes.

This morning the water had fallen to nearly three feet below the stage of last night and is steadily going down. It does not look now like the light fall of snow would add much to the water supply and cause more trouble.

The arrival of more than a car-load of provisions, ready to be furnished for eating, came this morning from the neighboring town of Columbus Grove and was doled out to the suffering hundreds. It consisted of bread, meat, biscuits and substantial things of life, and to this was added coal oil to provide light, and coal to be used for fuel as soon as the water subsides in the basements that fires may be started.

To date, there has been no fatalities that can be verified. While a number of rescuers have been reported drowned, and a number have fallen into the water in doing their duty in carrying others to safety, no one has met death in Ottawa nor hereabouts as far as can be ascertained.

As soon as the railroads can operate their trains over the tracks and the Ohio Electric their cars, it will be an easy matter to provide for the sufferers. The tracks on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton are washed out just north of Ottawa, but the work and wreck train is on the scene today and announcement is made that this company will endeavor to operate trains over their tracks at least Friday morning.

The Ohio Electric is maintaining service now only to Siding Nnieteen, a half mile from Ottawa and the provisions are carried over from that point in motor and row boats.

However, the worst is passed and with substantial things to eat, it is believed now that Ottawa will be able to stem the tide until relief in big amounts, can come in. Leipsic is willing to help with food and fuel as soon as it can be conveyed to Ottawa.

C. R. Miller, manager of the Putnam County Telephone Co., in charge of the relief crew at Ottawa, with headquarters at the DuMont hotel, telephoned the Times-Democrat this morning that everyone is getting the best of care, being well fed and in the care of two doctors.

The following DuMont hotel guests are reported as safe:

G. S. Keins, C. Beam, C. Houston, S. W. Houser, H. Carr, C. Shriver, S. Brockman, Earl S. Kuhn, Judge J. J. Moore, Toledo; E. Trivener, Cleveland; S. Stephenson, H. D. Nunget, Toledo; J. W. Lyon, H. C. Hefner, O. H. Boehner and family, W. H. Howell, Wm. Leopold and fifty local people.

CLASS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED, TOO

Philathea Class of the Central Church of Christ Will Not Meet in Regular session.

The Philathea class of the Central Church of Christ, which had intended to hold its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Foster Smith, has postponed the same indefinitely, as a mark of sympathy and respect to the flood sufferers. People of Lima generally, do not wish nor care to meet for entertainment, but rather to assist in the good cause of helping the suffering induced by the flood.

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1 pound Soda	6c
10c can Apples	6c
10c can Corn	6c
10c ball Blueing	6c
10c package Mince Meat	6c
6 pounds Home Grown Potatoes for	6c

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129 W. Market and 901 S. Main.

Both Phones 2503.

WELLS-FARGO EX. CO. GIVES FREE SERVICE

For All Supplies That Are Sent to the Flood Sufferers in Ohio and Indiana.

The Wells-Fargo Express company is another which has come to the rescue of the flood sufferers. They announce they are willing to do anything within their power to help the unfortunate flood victims. They can especially reach the district which is flooded at Peru, Ind., by way of Huntington, Ind.

They will also undertake to carry over their lines, anything designated for points where the floods have raged with as much dispatch as the situation will allow.

The following telegram was received in this city this afternoon:

Toledo, O., March 27, 1913.

E. A. Heacker,
Agent Wells-Fargo,
Lima, Ohio.

This company will carry free, shipments or supplies to city authorities or regular relief committees in cities and towns suffering from recent floods in Ohio and Indiana.

F. MORROW,
Superintendent.

Why She Was Mad.

"Why is she mad?" "He told her she had an appetite like a bird." "Well, that was a compliment." "She had just been reading how birds eat their own weight in a day."

EIGHTH REGIMENT ON THE WAY TO FLOOD DISTRICT

Five Companies Passed Through Lima This Afternoon.

GOVERNOR SENDS URGENT APPEAL

Through Telephone Operator to Cities of Northern Ohio for Relief.

Relief will be sent to Dayton from this city just as soon as some way is devised whereby communication may be had with the stricken city. A committee working under Mayor Shook, is busy this afternoon collecting provisions and clothing which will be loaded on cars and despatched to Dayton as soon as word is received that it can be taken care of by the C., H. & D. railroad.

The committee appointed by the Progressive ~~association~~ this morning is also making arrangements to send a special train loaded with provisions and supplies to Dayton as soon as the railroad company can assure service.

A special train, loaded with five companies of the 8th Regiment, Ohio National Guard, arrived in Lima at one o'clock this afternoon over the Pennsylvania lines from Crestline. The train was immediately transferred to the C., H. & D. railroad, and left here at two o'clock this afternoon for the flooded district.

It had been hoped to attach a car loaded with provisions on the soldier train, but it was afterward learned that the train would proceed only to Kirkwood, where the troops would disembark and march several miles to the nearest electric line, over which they would be transported to within a few miles of Dayton. A bridge is washed away near Kirkwood, and it is impossible for the C., H. & D. trains to proceed farther.

Company B of Canton, Companies C and F of Akron, Company E of Ashland and Company I of Tiffin, were aboard the special train which passed through Lima this afternoon. Other companies of the 8th Regiment were unable to reach Crestline, which was the point of mobilization.

Governor Sends Message.

Through W. S. Siferd, chief test board man of the Bell Telephone company at Phoneton, ten miles south of Dayton, Governor Cox sent a message to all cities in northern Ohio to send provisions and supplies to Dayton as soon as possible.

Siferd is a brother of Ed. Siferd, manager of the Postal Telegraph company of this city, and he communicated the message to his brother in this city this morning by long distance telephone. The line at Phoneton is the only means of communication with the outside world, as the last line in use from Dayton to Phoneton was rendered useless about two o'clock this morning.

Siferd at once notified Mayor Shook who started to make preparations for a relief train to be sent from this city. No trouble is being experienced in securing food and provisions, but the difficulty is to get them to the suffering thousands in Dayton.

In talking with his brother this morning, Siferd stated that the flames at Dayton lighted up the little city of Phoneton all night, and that the fire was still raging this morning.

Every farmer within a radius of fifteen miles of Dayton has impoverished himself to get supplies to the suffering, and Siferd said that little relief could be expected from the people of that section. The farmers have been working night and day hauling food and provisions to Dayton, and the supply was about exhausted. Further relief must come from the distant cities, and Governor Cox authorized Siferd to make an urgent appeal to the authorities and newspapers all over the state to hurry relief trains as fast as possible.

RECORD KEPT BY MARSHALL

Proves That the Flood This Year Was Greater Than One in 1904.

WATER GUAGED DURING THE DAY

Height of River at Crest of Flood Almost Twenty Inches Higher.

There has been quite a little difference of opinion among Lima residents as to whether or not the local flood on Tuesday surpassed the flood of 1904, which was one of the worst in Lima's history.

H. W. Marshall, of 130 south pine street, who has kept a record of the height of water of the Ottawa river in flood seasons for the last fifteen years, furnished the Times-Democrat with a table of figures this afternoon, which prove that the recent flood was far greater than the one in 1904. Mr. Marshall guaged the water from in front of his home from 8:45 a. m. to 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, and his record will no doubt prove interesting to the readers of this paper.

At 9:05 o'clock Tuesday morning, the water had attained the high water mark of the 1904 flood, and from that time on until 2:45 in the afternoon, continued to rise until at that hour the water was 19½ inches higher than the 1904 high water mark.

The water guage as shown by his table of figures is as follows: 9:05, 1904 high water mark: 9:40, 4 inches higher; 10:10, 12 inches higher; 11:02, 17½ inches higher; 12:00 noon, 18¼ inches higher; 2:45 p. m., 19½ inches higher.

At 2:45 o'clock, the waters begun to recede, and at 3:20 o'clock, a fall of 2½ inches was noted. At 5:30 o'clock, the river had fallen 22 inches, and at 6:45 o'clock, the last record taken, the river had fallen 28 inches.

SECRETARY OF WAR COMING TO OHIO TO OFFER FEDERAL AID

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson has telegraphed Governors Cox of Ohio and Ralston, of Indiana:

"I have directed the secretary of war to proceed at once to the flood districts with the necessary staff to extend every possible assistance of the sufferers more promptly than would be possible if they had to overcome the present imperfect means of communication with Washington."

Messages of sympathy from foreign powers began to arrive at the White House today. President Poincare, of France, cabled to President Wilson as follows:

"Being sorrowfully impressed by the terrible ravages caused by the inundations, I beg your excellency to believe that we most sincerely share in the bereavements which have afflicted so many American families because of this awful disaster."

President Wilson has determined to go to the Ohio flood district if his presence there can do any good. The president will await word from Secretary Garrison and decide then if he will join the aid party.

No Such Tragedy In History of the State Says Chief Executive

New York, March 27.—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio telegraphed last night from Columbus as follows:

"The exact extent of the appalling flood in Ohio is unknown. Every hour impresses us with the uncertainty of the situation. The waters have assumed such unknown heights in many parts of the state, that it will be hardly less than a miracle if towns are not wiped out of existence in the southern and southwestern parts of Ohio. The storm is moving south of east.

"Please give great publicity to an appeal for help. My argument is that there has never been such a tragedy in the history of the republic.

"Columbus was the center of all activities in behalf of the stricken cities. Every hour has apparently been filled with an accumulation of drastic circumstances.

"Piteous appeals have been made by men who were surrounded by water and confronted by the approaching conflagration in the city of Dayton. Every human energy has been exerted to give relief and yet the measure of substance has been comparatively small. It is my belief, however, that by daylight tomorrow, those imprisoned in the business section of Dayton can be relieved.

"The day began by a storm signal from the weather bureau advising that there would be a dangerous rise in the waters of the Muskingum river. All the towns along its source, including Zanesville and Marietta were advised. Before noon the situation assumed a critical aspect at Zanesville and the historic "Y" bridge was blown up with dynamite.

"The loss of life in Zanesville is uncertain, because all telephone communication ceased at noon. Marietta can not be reported, but it is safe to assume that the same devastating results at Zanesville was carried out in Marrietta.

"A flood situation developed in the Maumee and the Sandusky valleys in northwestern Ohio, but the damage to life and property is as nothing compared with that in the south.

"In many respects the Dayton situation is absolutely without parallel. The city is unable to send to the outside world any accurate idea of the real loss. North Dayton reported a loss of 100 lives. Later precisely the same situation was reported from Riverdale. West Dayton was completely under water and the houses in Edgemont, a residential section was so deep in the flood that great destruction to life and property certainly ensued there. On the high lands of South Park and East Dayton pockets were developed and people were drowned in apparent elevations where it would seem naturally impossible. The water at Fifth and Brown streets, which is 25 or 30 feet above the elevations in the business section, reported ten feet of water.

"At this time a river wild and turbulent, four miles wide, is sweeping through the business section of Dayton to say nothing of the overflow in the residential sections.

"Telephone communication was established before the day was out." At 1:05 the wire carrying Governor Cox's messages was suddenly interrupted. When the wire came up the message was resumed as follows:

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Patrick Daley Answered the Last Summons Early Yesterday.

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY MORNING

Deceased Was Resident of Lima for Past Thirty-two Years.

Patrick Daley, one of the most respected residents of the north part of this city, passed away yesterday morning at about thirty minutes after six, at his home at 768 north West street. For the past 32 years a resident of Lima, he has here a wide circle of friends who will grieve to hear of his taking.

The deceased was born in County Galway, Ireland, in the year 1850. At a rather early age he came to this county. He is survived by his wife and one son, James. The funeral services will be held at the St. Rose Catholic church at eight-thirty Saturday morning. The remains will be laid to a final resting place in the Gethsemanie cemetery.

HOMER, GA. Mrs. J. N. Hill says: "I cheerfully testify to the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, having used it in my family for years and recommended it to my neighbors. I find it always cures our coughs and colds and prevents croup. I have five children and it is all they ever take for colds. We would not be without Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house and can not say too much for it."

"FOR SALE BY M. M. KELTNER"

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN PIQUA SAYS AUTHENTIC INFORMATION FROM MIAMI CO. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Columbus, O., March 27.—Five hundred lives were lost at Piqua, according to information received here at 12:30 by Senator S. E. Kiser, of Piqua. His informant was J. Guy O'Donnell, prosecuting attorney of Miami county, who called him from Troy.

The entire east side of Piqua was swept away according to Mr. O'Donnell. He also said that Attorney Art Jamison, of Piqua, was said to be among those lost. All bridges in Miami county have been swept away, he said and there is no telephone communication with Piqua.

Senator Kiser and Mrs. Kiser were in Columbus before the flood and Attorney O'Donnell, in talking with him over the telephone today said his information was authentic.

Governor Cox is making an effort to get into communication with Piqua.

State Senator Kiser whose home is in Piqua received a telephone message from Captain Hubbard, of the Piqua National Guard in which Captain Hubbard said that the loss of life there was great, certainly not less than two hundred persons, probably many more. Captain Hubbard said that he counted 40 bodies that were swept down the river and that while he could not confirm the report that 500 had been killed he thought that probably was not too high an estimate.

He said that the water was on the first floor of the Plaza hotel which is situated in the high part of the city.

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THE SINGLE TARIFF BILL.

With a majority of nearly 150 votes, it is still doubtful whether the democratic party will be willing to risk the danger of a strong insurgent movement by presenting a single bill revising all the schedules of the tariff at the extra session of congress. The word comes from the White House that the president believes the tariff should be treated as a party measure; that it should be revised in one comprehensive bill, and that the party should stand or fall by what is accomplished by it.

It is questionable whether the tariff bill as it now stands could be passed in the house, despite the overwhelming majority of the democrats. The leaders of the house are not apt to forget that states that produce sugar, lumber, boots and shoes, all of which are placed on the free list, and the states which produce hosiery, woolen and cotton goods, and citrus fruits, are not merely espousing a principal, but are literally fighting for their industrial lives.

Party discipline, is a good thing, and it frequently overcomes individual selfishness, but it is doubtful whether it will be successful in the present instance in lining up the members whose constituents are anxious for the protection of certain industries. Will the Louisiana congressmen vote for a bill that provides for free sugar? Will the western congressmen vote for a bill that provides for free lumber? Will the Massachusetts congressmen vote free boots and shoes? Will representatives of rural districts vote for free food products?—Washington Post.

IDEAL POLITICS.

A few days ago, William J. Bryan addressed the Illinois legislature, and here is one thing he said:

It is not so important that men shall agree as that they shall have confidence that difference of opinion rest upon legitimate grounds. It is not so important that you shall all decide that the same thing is wise, but it is important that when this contest is over there will not be one single member of the house or senate who cannot stand and face the people of the state and ask the people to search his heart and find there an impure motive that has led him in this fight.

This had a local application but as a political ideal, it is a gem. No one can read between those lines any such miserable interrogatory as "what is there in it for me?"—a consideration so prevalent these days. It is conviction, full of sincerity and kindness, that makes the patriotic politician. Any influence that has mere selfishness as a ruling principle; any faith that is founded on spoils and plunder, makes politics a sort of treason to the republic. How long, Oh Lord, how long will the people be indifferent to these distinctions?—State Journal.

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Unscrupulous dealers in fraudulent securities, stocks and bonds will find their activities in Ohio have been considerably curbed and those Ohioans who have been robbed of millions of dollars by the "fakers" will discover the general assembly has given them long needed protection, if the senate follows the example of the house, which seems probable, and passes the "Clark blue sky" law bill. In his first message to the general assembly, Governor Cox recommended the enactment of such legislation and the word has been sent out from Columbus he will sign the bill when it comes to him.

Among the more important provisions are:

The state superintendent of banks and banking shall have the power to license or refuse license to all brokers.

The same official must certify to the character of stock in all new corporations before it may be sold, and shall be empowered to make full examinations of such corporations.

Anybody who wishes to sell land outside the state is a resident of the state must certify to the banking superintendent full information as to such land, which the latter shall certify to the purchaser.

Anyone who accepts a commission on the sale of stock or other securities is to be regarded as a broker and shall be subject to the provisions of the measure.

Any one who violates the law regarding the certifying to stocks or other securities or realty shall be guilty of a felony and liable to imprisonment. Other offenses under the law are classed as misdemeanors. Directors of corporations that violate the law shall be held personally guilty and liable to the penalties provided.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

Columbus, March 27.—The value of rigid inspection of city milk was shown recently in a compilation of figures made by Dr. Charles B. Moorey, bacteriologist with the college of veterinary medicine, Ohio state university. The records of the health department of the city of Columbus were closely studied and charts made showing the great decrease in bacterial content during recent years as a direct result of milk inspection.

Cities wishing to gain a reputation for purity in milk supply should give the Columbus record some attention, says Prof. Moorey. As a direct result of milk examinations, the average bacterial content has been cut down from 2,500,000 per cubic centimeter in June 1908, to less than 156,000 in January, 1913. It doesn't take much thought to realize that such work is a vast aid in conserving the health of the community.

The tests from which the records were computed were made by Dr. James A. Beer, city bacteriologist, who is a graduate of the bacteriology department of Ohio State university. One sample was taken each month from the supply of every city milk dealer, with additional samples from corporations engaged in the milk business.

The bacterial count decreased considerably each year, as the milk dealers appreciated the energy being expended by the inspectors toward the securing of good milk. The maximum count in 1908, as stated above, was over 2,000,000 per cubic centimeter. In 1909 this fell to 1,210,000, in 1910 to 750,000, in 1911 to 290,000, and in 1912 to 259,000.

The success of the milk supply inspections in Columbus may be directly attributed to the work of the college of veterinary medicine, which has supplied a number of men for such work. The instruction given in this department of the university is very thorough. The college has also sustained its reputation by the furnishing of over a dozen men for work in the state veterinarian's department in connection with the production of hog cholera serum. Dr. David S. White, dean of the college, is constantly called upon to give advice concerning veterinary matters, and any inquiries addressed to him will be given prompt attention.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

$5,000,000 LOSS TO DAYTON PROPERTY THROUGH FLAMES.

Sidney, Ohio, March 27.—A message here from Dayton via Tippecanoe today says that fire has consumed that territory in the flooded city bounded on the north by First street, on the east by St. Clair avenue, on the south by Third street and on the west by the Boulevard. The message came to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway. If true the information means that the territory nine blocks long and two blocks wide have been wiped out and a damage of probably $5,000,000 and a sacrifice of several lives.

The district included a fine residence section, the Y. M. C. A., the Beckel house, court house, jail, Central Union Telephone Company, Callahan bank building and several other structures.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD but never follows the use of Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes.

TEN DEAD AT SHARON.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Ten deaths, at least, are known to have occurred at Sharon, Penna., according to a telephone report from there at 4 o'clock this morning. It is believed others have perished. The town is under five feet of water and in absolute darkness. Newcastle, Pa., is under from 16 to 17 feet of water but no fatalities are reported.

WORK OF SEARCHING FOR FLOOD VICTIMS STARTS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, O., March 27.—The water has receded in the streets of Hamilton to such an extent that before noon every family in this town should have been reached with supplies and it is barely possible that by that time the work of searching for the dead will be begun.

Automobile trucks, electric cars and railroad trains all came within hailing distance of the town this morning and car load after car load of supplies were unloaded and made ready for distribution.

Just what the next few hours will bring is problematical. Estimates of the dead here have run from 100 to 1,000 but any accurate estimate is impossible. Certain it is that the city has been injured almost beyond repair and as the water recedes, the damage to property appears to increase.

A relief train from Indianapolis, with provisions, arrived this morning. The town is under martial law, under command of Captain Hunter, of the Ohio National Guard.

CINCINNATI ENDANGERED

Threatened With One of Most Disastrous Floods in History.

OHIO RIVER RISING TWO INCHES AN HOUR

B. & O. Tracks Dynamited to Give Waters Egress to Ohio River.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—The continued rains of the last 24 hours completely changed the complexion of river situation in this city and today, according to experienced river men, Cincinnati is threatened with one of the most severe floods in her history.

With the Muskingum, Scioto and the two Miamis pouring their millions of gallons of water into the Ohio and the Licking, on the Kentucky side, doing likewise, the river during the night raised to 57.7 feet at this point and was increasing at the rate of 2 inches an hour.

Radical observers even go so far as to predict that a 70-foot stage will be reached but more conservative men say that 63 feet would not be improbable and that unless the two Miamis run out more gradually than is expected, an even greater stage is not surprising.

The Central Union station was abandoned last night and all trains leaving or entering this city are being detoured.

The flood entered a number of business houses in the lower section of town during the night and early this morning found the entire "bottoms" a sea of moving vans, working up to their capacity.

At Lawrenceburg, 25 miles below this city, fearing that the backwater from the Great Miami would flood the town, Baltimore and Ohio tracks which runs along the river were dynamited last night to give the river engress to the Ohio. This has lightened the town's burden for the time being. Unconfirmed reports state that four persons were drowned there last night.

The Ohio is rising rapidly at Portsmouth, Ohio, Gattlettsburg, Ky., and Parkersburg, W. Va. At Huntington, W. Va., and Maysville, Ky., the river is now within a few feet of the flood stage and rising rapidly. The Big Sandy river which enters the Ohio near Cattlettsburg is on a rampage.

Are You Constipated?
If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's.

LIFE SAVING CREW FROM LOUISVILLE RUSHED TO DAYTON

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—The government life saving crew from Louisville arrived here this morning and will proceed to Dayton as soon as a transfer of their boats can be made.

A special train of 30 physicians, 10 nurses and carrying a large quantity of medical supplies was made up early today and left over the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railroad for Dayton.

The electric street car trucks filled with food and medical supplies left for Hamilton, Ohio in an endeavor to reach that city.

Numerous special trains are being made up and will leave at various times during the day with men and boating equipment as well as food. They will be rushed to the various stricken cities or as close to them as they can get.

FLOOD DAMAGE TO EASTERN OHIO GROWING HOURLY

Cambridge, O., March 27.—(Via long distance telephone to Pittsburg)—With the Tuscarawas, Walhonding and Muskingum rivers flooded as they have never been flooded before and the three valleys covered with water in some places five miles wide, eastern Ohio is suffering tremendous damages. So far as can be learned here the loss of life has not been heavy, Zanesville being the only city from which more than one death has been reported.

LADIES, for the best work in tailored suits you should have A. MASNYAK & Company do your work. 3-2t

BIBLE CLASS NOTICE.

The Leaders Bible class will hold their next regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30. All members are urged to be present. Any one interested in Bible Study work is most cordially invited.

ALICE LUDWIG, Sec'y.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

HEROIC WORK OF PHONE OPERATOR IN DAYTON FIRE.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Word reached the office of Adjutant General Wood early this morning from the Central Union telephone operator at Dayton, who has stuck to his post throughout the excitement in that city and who has been a principal means of communication, that the fire there had taken a new start. The flames had broken out in several new places, he said, and were getting so near the telephone building that he would have to leave.

The operator, who has been furnishing Columbus with bulletins for 48 hours, said he "wanted to say good bye to Columbus people." His own safety had been precarious and considerable doubt exists as to whether he was able to save himself.

FREE BOOK

On the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry, Birds and Trained Animals, mailed free.

For Every Living Thing on the Farm
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A A. For FEVERS, Milk Fever, Lung Fever
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60 cts. each bottle
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At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
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COMPLICATION OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Yields to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Athens, Texas.—"I had a complication of diseases, some of them of long standing. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and some other things that you suggested. I must confess that I am much better in every way and have been relieved of some of the worst troubles. My neighbors say I look younger now than I did fifteen years ago."—Mrs. SARAH R. WHATLEY, Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 92.

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of them state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Pimples Vanish

Pimples and ugly face blotches clear away often in a single night by the use of the mild antiseptic wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. It washes away impurities and leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

Get a 50c bottle of this wonderful skin cure today, and keep it on hand. We now and guarantee that D.D.D. will do all that is claimed for it. D.D.D. Soap helps too, ask about it.

Hunter's Drug Store.

ALLENTOWN ITEMS.

An Easter supper was given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at Trust's hall Saturday evening, March 22nd. It was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely were visiting friends and relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Fraunfelter were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fraunfelter and family over Sunday. Miss Zelma Reese has been spending a couple of weeks with her grandma, Mrs. Shobe.

A box supper will be given next Friday evening, March 23rd, at the Allentown school house. Everybody invited come with well-filled boxes.

Miss Grace Kennedy has been spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Baxter.

Mrs. Esther Miller is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clippinger.

Miss Cecial and Mary Bohman is spending a few days with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Laman have moved over on Scott Neely's farm.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Steel Stays Stopped Bullet.

Steel stays have saved many a woman's life. Not long ago Mary Henessy was taken to Bellevue hospital with a flesh wound in the side and Dr. Drury discovered that had it not been for a steel stay which deflected the bullet the wound would have been fatal, for the slug had been traveling toward a vital organ.

Desire for Long Life.

There appears to exist a greater desire to live long than to live well! Measure by man's desires, he cannot live long enough; measure by his good deeds, and he has not lived long enough, measure by his evil deeds, and he has lived too long.

As a Man Thinks.

Jennie—"He must have a soft spot in his heart for me." Wennie—"Why so?" Jennie—"He says he is always thinking of me." Wennie—"But you know, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head."—London Telegraph.

Not All Owing to Wife.

"Biggins says he owes everything to his wife." "That isn't true," replied Biggins' father-in-law. "His wife quit lending him anything years ago and then he started in owing me."—Washington Star.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

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BREAKFAST AND DESSERT CEREAL FOODS
For cases of Stomach, Intestines, Kidneys and Liver Trouble
Delicious foods for sick or well. Ask your physician. Leading Grocers. For book of samples, write FARWELL & RHINES, WATERTOWN, N. Y., U. S. A.
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Cut Prices

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Peruna	$1.00	$0.74
Pinkham's Compound	1.00	.79
Castoria Fletchers	.35	.29
Castoria Pitchers	.35	.21
Pape's Cold Compound	.25	.21
Musterole	.25	.21
Musterine	.25	.21
Tonsiline	.25	.21
Pine Tar Cough Balsam	.25	.21
Father John's Cough	.50	.43
Mellin's Food	.75	.65
Eskay's Food	.50	.43
Drake's Croup Remedy	.35	.29
Farislan Sage	.50	.43
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	.50	.43
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.43
S. S. S. Blood Remedy	1.00	.87
Swamp Root Kilmers	.50	.43
Sal Hepatica	.25	.21
Syrup Figs	.50	.43
Danderine	.25	.21
Olive Tablets	.25	.21
King's New Discovery	.50	.43
Wine of Cardui	1.00	.87
Pierce's Fav. Prescrip.	1.00	.87
Mentholatum	.25	.21
Hay's Hair Health	.50	.43

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LYRIC THEATRE

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The Barrett Players

Presenting for the first time in Lima at popular prices, the intensely interesting play,

"Mother"

Six solid months in New York City
By Jules Eckert Goodman.

No advance in prices—10, 20, 30c
Order Seats Well in Advance. Lyric Theatre Box Office Open Daily After 9:00 A. M.

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Matinees, 2:30 All Seats 10c
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Twenty Calls

For students for office positions were received at the Lima Business College between March 3rd and 17th. Many of these were from our largest manufacturing concerns and banks.

We want 50 young men and women from Lima to enroll for our Spring term, April 7th. We are making a special rate of $35.00 for the Business or Shorthand course and will place graduates of this term in August.

LIMA Business College

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

VE HUNDRED PERSONS IN AND AROUND PIQUA LOSE LIVES IN THE FLOOD

dney, O., March 27.—Sitting in ingy caboose of a work train ing its way south from Lima to in the relief of Dayton, J. W. , a Cincinnati, Hamilton and ton freight conductor today told the scenes yesterday in and nd Piqua, Ohio, where 500 per- are said to have lost their lives he Miami river flood. Ball says houses were lifted from their ndations and carried down am freighted with human be- , who were dashed to death in murky torrents, whence the ctures had carried them and hed into a railroad bridge in the thern portion of the city. More than a score of houses were thus destroyed and it is estimated that more than 100 persons lost their lives in the operation. Ball said that dozens of children escaped to the high grounds while their parents perished. All were insufficiently dressed and when he saw them had been without food for 36 hours. Farmers drove in from the country in automobiles and buggies to see the sights but Ball declares they made no move to extend protection to the orphaned refugees. The work of rescue proceeded slowly because of lack of organization. After taking one relief trian to Piqua, Ball returned to Lima to take out another train.

EIGHBORLY HELP GIVEN

lumbus Grove Comes to the Relief of Ottawa Citizens.

ARGE QUANTITY OF COOKED FOOD

ushed to Hundreds of the Stricken Families in Putnam Co. Capital.

Columbus Grove, O., March 27.—ecial—A meeting was called here e Wednesday afternoon by Mayor lph P. Killen to make arrange- nts to provide food for the people o were suffering in Ottowa. As result of action taken at a meeting hich was largely attended, this rning hundreds of boxes, baskets d barrels of cooked food, already serve, was sent over on a freight r, which the Ohio Electric sent out Lima, at an early hour.

The rations included various kinds sandwiches, meats, coal, coal oil r light, crackers, etc. What Co- mbus Grove alone sent will sus- in the sufferers for at least a day more. More provisions and fuel ill be rushed to that place during e day.

The waters here have receded and e families who were forced from eir homes, have been able to re- rn, with the exception of a few ho live along the river bank. It ill be some days before these can eturn.

The water has been removed from e electric light plant and both the lant and the water works apparatus now in motion. The town receiv- d the first streak of light from the lant Wednesday at six o'clock.

The damage here will be slight hen other towns are taken into onsideration. From an early hour his morning, club women and those ho volunteered to answer Mayor illen's appeal for food rations for ttawa, worked diligently preparing he food.

There have been no fatalities and ut little suffering now exists. Con- iderable anxiety is manifested here or John H. Bush, his sister, Miss tta Bush and Henrietta Sipe, their iece, who left Monday for a visit n Dayton. They are said to be isiting very near to the flooded dis- rict.

George F. Reese and wife, former ocal residents, also reside near to he large bridge in Dayton, said to have been moved away, and con- iderable fear is felt for their safety. On account of the condition of the wires, relatives are unable to get in touch with them.

BAKERS SHORT OF COMPRESSED YEAST

While there is no probability of a bread famine in Lima because of the outside world being to a large extent in a condition of chaos and indefinite confusion, the present floods have had the effect of forcing at least one local bakery to use dry yeast, all shipments of the compressed product having stopped with the washout on the railroad Monday night.

So far as the public is concerned, there is no complaint in this connection as the quality of the bread is none the poorer but the inconvenience to the baker is somewhat increased.

DANCE POSTPONED.

On account of the disastrous floods and suffering, the Masonic dance, to be given this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SPRING STREET

Is Enlisted in the Good Cause of Taking Care of the Suffering and Distressed.

All members and friends of the Spring Street Lutheran church who know of any that are in want or who in any way are suffering from the recent floods, are urgently requested to be present at tonight's prayer meeting.

The prayer meeting this evening will be held in the basement of the church and Lima, it would seem above all, has every reason to make this a praise service and compel the presence of every grateful heart at tonight's prayer meetings.

At this meeting any and all reports of suffering will be called for and nothing will be left undone to offer immediate relief wherever possible.

Judging from present indications, distress has not yet reached its height and conditions in the community and especially the state generally, demand the serious thoughts and earnest prayers of every grateful heart.

In the meantime any gift for the cause will be gratefully received and distributed at Salvation headquarters.

REPORT WAS CIRCULATED

That Man Was Killed This Morning at C., H. & D. Station.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR THAT COVERS TOWN.

John Smith of Beach City, Suffers Acute Attack of Indigestion.

There was no one killed in a fall at the C., H. & D. station this morning, notwithstanding the current report to the contrary. Throughout the streets of the town this morning it was told that one of the members of the eighth regiment of the Ohio National Guard, held at the local station, in readiness for dispatch to any point of need, had fallen from the platform of one of the coaches onto the waiting platform, and suffered a broken neck. This report was erroneous. John Smith, private in the ranks of Company C of the Eight regiment, was stricken with an acute attack of indigestion this morning. The Whitley ambulance was called and the man was removed to the city hospital.

WILL CARRY SUPPLIES FREE.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—It was announced last night, at the general offices of the B. & O. R. R. that all relief supplies consigned to committees in the flood section will be transported free.

GOVERNOR CALLS FOR AID.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—Declaring that a crisis was upon the state, Governor Ralston tonight issued a proclamation, calling upon the citizens of Indiana to contribute funds for the necessities of the flood sufferers of the state. The governor says the number of dead can not now be approximated but the loss of property will run into the millions of dollars.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Manager Huffman of the Empire theatre announces that he will donate to the flood sufferers 40 per cent of the proceeds of next Tuesday's performance. 2-5

ADRIANOPLE HAS FALLEN

One of the Most Stubborn Fights in History of Warfare, Ended.

TURKISH DEFENDER SURRENDERS SWORD

After Desperate Attempt to Destroy Town by Firing Arsenals.

London, March 27.—Adrianople has fallen after one of the most stubborn defenses in the history of warfare and the Tchatja, according to a telegram received by the Bulgarian legislation at London as suffered a like fate. The information concerning Tchalja may refer to the town of that name and not the fortifications, although it is impossible the Bulgarians carried all before them.

Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, handed his sword to Gen. Savoff, the Bulgarian generalissimo—not, however, before carrying out his threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the hands of the Bulgarians. From all accounts the arsenals stores and much of the town are in flames. It is also reported Shukri Pasha has taken his own life, but this proved untrue as after deciding resistance was no longer possible, he sent word to general Savoff, that he was burning the city. General Savoff has appointed a commandant of the city to maintain order. The Bulgarian and Servian cavalry will be utilized for this purpose.

THE IDLER.

Arthur Thomas received a telephonic message from his brother at Lakeview this morning stating that the water in the reservoir had dropped thirteen inches, and there was no excitement in the village and no danger of any flood trouble.

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Regular meeting of the B. P. O. E. tonight. It is the earnest wish that there be a general attendance at tonight's session.

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A telephone message from Elida bings the information that the residence of Dr. Herr was destroyed by fire this morning.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Berkley are concerned about their welfare, as they are located in Dayton, and may be among the flood sufferers.

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The town of Findlay felt the force of the flood almost as badly as Ottawa. The homes and the business rooms near the Blanchard river were flooded with water and enormous damage was done. The newspapers were drowned out, the water covering the presses and the linotypes so that the publication of a local newspaper was an impossibility. Water was four feet deep in the Ohio Oil Company's building and work was badly interfered with.

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The Knights of St. John will hold a dance and card party this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The party will be held in the Auditorium of St. Rose school building.

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On account of the disastrous floods and suffering the Masonic dance, to be given this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Lima Concert Band Will Donate Entire Proceeds of Sunday Evening Concert.

The Lima band, one of the foremost organizations of this city, numbering 40 men, will give a benefit concert at Memorial hall Sunday evening, donating their services and turning over every penny to the relief of the flood sufferers.

Th band always plays a special program and will put on a splendid concert, to which a small admittance fee will be charged. The fund will be turned over to the general committee in charge of the relief of th flood sufferers, to be used by them as it seems best.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Keville of Columbus, arrived Monday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Lima.

E. F. DeVoe and family, formerly of Lima, are residents of the flood district in Dayton. No word can be had from them so far.

Grandmothers' Beliefs.

Nearly every grandmother believes a trained nurse is overestimated.—Atchison Globe.

G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, March 27, 1913. WEATHER—Colder.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary--at Bluem's

Is Being Celebrated All This Week

A Silver Jubilee Week of Special Values Characterizes the Merchandise Sold

We Bid You Welcome---Something New Each Day

You will find many things to attract you this week at our store. Much merchandise has been reduced in price for this week's selling—the special prices being made in appreciation of your twenty-five years of good will and patronage.

While these extra low prices have been made for this week only—we shall in the future, as in the past, give you the very best values to be had.

"Not cheap goods, but good goods sold cheap," will be our motto.

We welcome you at all times, and will try to give you the best service in every way that lies in our power.

See earlier papers for price lists in the various departments—and note that they end in "25" as often as it is possible for us to make them.

Orchestra Music each afternoon, and plenty of easy chairs in our Rest Room---(Annex).

"In the past 25 years we have tried to do our best, but the best is yet to come."
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BEAVERDAM.

Mrs. Harvey Hoppus, of Toledo, arrived Tuesday morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aikman and daughter, of Sidney, J. W. Aikman, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Badman and son, Harold, of Continental, Mrs. Jerome Casselman, of Miller City, and Harold Summers, of Pandora, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Williams and son, Frederick, of Wapakoneta, came Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huber, and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Hesser returned to Pittsburgh, Sunday evening, after spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesser. Miss Hesser is a teacher in the public schools in Pittsburgh.

Miss Amelia Shull has accepted a position with the Newson-Hawisher Company, at Lima.

Miss Hoda Hardesty was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hale Daly, at Arlington, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark and son, Thomas, returned home Sunday evening from a several days' visit with relatives in St. Marys.

Mr and Mrs. William Heitzman, of Toledo, arrived Saturday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman.

Miss Esther Lewis, of Lima, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lewis, Sunday and Monday.

L. F. Parker was called to Rockport, Monday evening, by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Parker.

Miss Ida Amstutz went to West Cairo, Sunday afternoon, for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Benton Teegarden, and other relatives.

Mrs. Asa Ridenour and daughter, Ethel, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Burden, Easter Sunday.

The young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle will give a comedy called "The Rainbow Kimona" in the Town hall, on Friday evening, March 28. The admission will be 10 cents.

Misses Wava and Marcine Prosser were the guests of relatives at Lima, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kemph, of Lima, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Romey, of Lima, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Hesser, Monday.

Isaac Stoner and Howard Clark transacted business at Lima Wednesday.

Mrs. Nathan Lewis will leave for her former home in Michigan within a few days, where she will spend some time with relatives. Mrs. Lewis has been staying at the home of Elias Lewis for about a year.

Mr. Schneck, of Bluffton, transacted business here Wednesday.

S. W. Durkee is confined to his home on Pearl street, by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dodge were called to Ada, Sunday, by the death of a relative.

T. C. Musser went to Columbus Grove, Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral services of a relative.

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Frank Huttinger transacted business at Lima, Monday.

S. R. Vertner transacted business for the U. S. revenue department at Lima, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. V. Fisher and son, Robert, of Lima, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Coiner and family, east of here.

Samuel Stoner, of Lima, was the guest of his father, Jacob Stoner and family, Wednesday.

The heavy rains of the last few days did not do any damage here except to impair the service of the steam and electric railways for several days. The Western Ohio ran cars from here to Cridersville, Wednesday, but were not able to go north on account of the high water making the bridges unsafe to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beemer will move into the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards, who moved to a farm near the state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home southwest of here on Wednesday, April 2nd. The invitation is extended to all friends and relatives. They are requested to bring well-filled baskets.

J. W. Manges, of Bluffton, transacted business here, Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Meter, of near Rockport, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Stewart, of Lima, on Saturday, March 22nd. The ceremony was solemnized in Lima, where Mrs. Stewart has been employed for several years. They are spending a week at the home of the bride's parents, who live between here and Rockport, after which they will go to housekeeping at Lima, where Mr. Stewart is employed.

Mrs. J. J. Luke entertained the Literary club at her home on Thursday. This was an all-day meeting. The hostess served an elaborate dinner at noon. The entire membership was present to enjoy this pleasant meeting. After dinner the program was rendered. Roll call was responded to by favorite quotations. Mrs. William C. Thompson read a very interesting paper, the subject being, "Shall Women and Men Receive Equal Wages for Equal Work." Mrs. Frank Huttinger gave a selected reading. The secretary gave a report of the election of officers at the previous meeting. Members present were Mrs. T. B. Clark, Mrs. Frank Huttinger, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. Ernest Pharo, Mrs. Ed Hesser, Mrs. Allen Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Yingling and Mrs. L. O. Durkee.

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The Marimbo Duo, Mexican musicians will continue to dispense classical and topical music from their Mexican reed instruments, the sweetest toned musical instruments known. Hayes & Wynne have a singing and dancing act and George Bary & Co., a clever and laughable sketch. Blanche Meade and her educated dog, Sparkle, open the show. New run pictures will be shown as a finale to each performance.

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PRODIGIOUS is the upheaval that occurs when a new administration comes into office, and nowhere in the whole structure of the federal government is this more evident than in the diplomatic service.

In token of the complete revision of personnel, for many days and, in fact, even before President Wilson took office there were rumors, counter rumors, speculation and reports as to who should receive appointment to places in the service which conducts the intercourse between this country and others

So thoroughly has the custom become established that with the inauguration of a new administration the president must have the privilege of appointing new men it is now the rule for all diplomatic agents to send in formally their resignations. Though in a few isolated cases of lesser importance the agents, whether ambassadors or ministers, are retained, it is unswervingly the custom to put new men in the places.

This sweeping change of affairs justifies in the public mind at this time a high degree of curiosity as to the diplomatic service, who the diplomatic servants of the United States are, how much of salary they receive and what manner of work they do for their pay.

Social Obligations Expensive.

It may be remarked right here, to answer a leading question, that one of the principal functions of an ambassador is that of social activity. This fact has an important bearing on consideration of salary, the honor of the job and the fitness of the man to hold it. It has been well proved that an ambassador at one of the leading foreign posts has a mighty hard time of it fulfilling his social obligations abroad on the salary he receives.

It was on the foregoing point that much trouble arose recently over the

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WILLIAM F. M'COMBS.

proposed appointment of William F. McCombs to the post of ambassador to France. Mr. McCombs, through intimate friends, was quoted as having pronounced himself a poor man. He had possessed a lucrative law practice in New York, but when he was chairman of the national Democratic committee it was said he had spent upward of $60,000 in the interests of Mr. Wilson's candidacy for nomination at Baltimore and had ruined his practice.

When President Wilson first offered him the post Mr. McCombs considered the matter deeply and declined. The reason was given that he could not possibly live and be socially a proper representative in the flowery French diplomatic circle on the ambassadorial salary of $17,500 a year. He later withdrew his rejection of the offer and accepted the post tentatively. It was reported that President Wilson, Mr. Bryan and many other friends of the national chairman had brought pressure to bear upon him to induce him to accept the post. This was taken in some quarters to mean that a way had been found to finance Mr. McCombs' social activities.

The diplomatic service is divided into four ranks, composed respectively of ambassadors, envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary (all this is the title of one rank), ministers resident and consuls general.

United States Has Ten Ambassadors.

There are ten ambassadors, whose salary is $17,500 yearly. The countries to which ambassadors are appointed are Austria-Hungary, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Turkey.

There are thirty-one countries in each of which the United States has an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. The salaries for these positions are $10,000 and $12,000, according to the relative importance of the countries. This provides diplomatic intercourse with virtually all the nations of the earth.

The machinery of the consular service is independent. Consuls are maintained in all the principal cities of the world. The consular service to a large extent is under civil service regulation, and therefore its members are not subject directly to summary removal upon the change of administration, as are the higher diplomatic agents.

Originally the term embassy applied strictly, and in a technical sense yet applies, only to the special missions from one country to another, to transact an extraordinary piece of diplomatic work. But in a popular sense embassies are understood to be the permanent establishments maintained by the chief representatives of a country in foreign lands.

The principal objects of diplomacy have always been the same, to preserve the independence and safeguard the security of the state or to obtain some coveted advantage over other states. Subsidiary to these main objects have been the more immediate purpose of maintaining certain arrangements, such as the prevention of wars and the obtaining of commercial advantages to the citizens of the trading nations.

Commercial Matters Most Important

Under settled political conditions the commercial purposes of diplomacy reach their highest importance, though the political significance of the service is never far in the background. How sinister political exigencies can intervene in the functions of an ambassador was recently exemplified in the City of Mexico, when Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was under the necessity of dealing with a government suddenly established by revolution. At one time an absolute breach of diplomatic relations threatened to give way to armed intervention by the United States.

The secretary of state—or, as he is called in some countries, the minister of foreign affairs—is the supreme head of the diplomatic service. Thus Secretary William Jennings Bryan has the greatest burden of responsibility under President Wilson in the appointment of new diplomatic agents.

The methods of diplomatic action vary according to the magnitude of the matters involved and the nature of the emergencies which call them into play Often in years past, when the interests of several nations were vitally concerned to the extent that the peace of a continent was endangered, international conferences were called.

Originally the diplomatic relations of the nations were carried on by occasional embassies, the sending back and forth of specially appointed missions. But this form of intercourse, which was ineffective and inadequate at best, gave way in the fifteenth century to the establishment of resident legations. Since that time the practice of international intercourse has been developed to a fine art.

Power of Early Ambassadors.

In its early period of growth the system of resident legations enjoyed power second only to that of the sovereigns. The ambassadors won their success and the political advantage of their countries through the degree of cunning, astuteness and personally engaging manners they possessed. Statecraft is those days was another name for intrigue. The biggest powers in church and state sought ambassadorial positions. However, in the past century the nations have instituted systems of trained agents and the perfection of the telegraph and other means of communication have greatly diminished the functions of the ambassadors. The home offices are never out of touch with them.

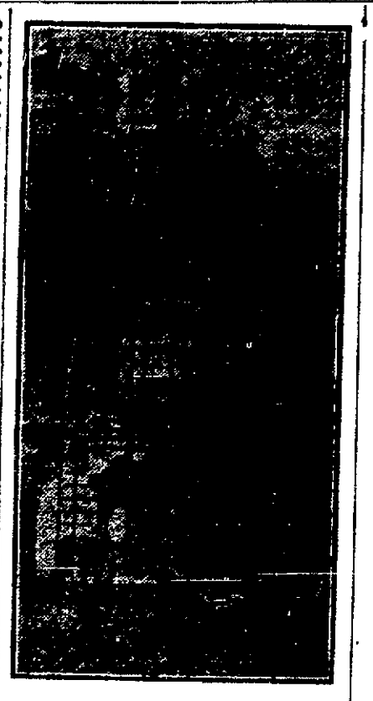
But throughout the years the function of social representation has always remained an immensely important one for the diplomatic agents. No matter how democratic the various powers have become, the degree of pomp and ceremony in diplomatic service has remained largely the same. Of course there has not existed for several centuries the possibility of another "Field of the Cloth of Gold" meeting, which was conducted at Calais, France, when King Henry VIII. of England conferred with King Francis of France. Yet some gorgeously elaborate court functions break into the routine life of the diplomatic intermediaries. Each representative at each national capital is expected at occasional intervals to entertain at some sort of elaborate function. It calls for the expenditure of an amount of money which puts a considerable dent in an ambassador's salary.

Decline of Personal Power.

The transformation of diplomacy in the past century from the art of applying personal influence in the management of men to the more prosaic and worthy art of managing the business of the state with foreign nations has necessitated naturally a corresponding change in the organization and character of the diplomatic service. The personal qualities of shrewdness, talent for intrigue and smoothness of address have declined in importance and have made way for knowledge of international law, of history, of the laws and conditions of trade. In most countries the selection for ambassadorial duties of men having exceptional influence has given way to the selection of trained professional diplomats. This change has not been so marked in the United States with reference to the leading posts, but the tendency is in that direction. At least the men chosen have generally been possessed of wide knowledge of international political affairs. The recent expansion of this country's commercial relations has added great importance to the work of the ambassadors.

If a nation finds objection to any man named as ambassador to it by another nation the objection if well grounded is always respected by the second nation. Several instances of the withdrawal of a suggested ambassador's name because of unpopularity at the capital to which he was sent have been recorded.

The distinction of the ambassadorial office as the direct representative of a foreign power and the importance of



UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

the duties intrusted to it have invested the office with a certain sanctity. Thus an ambassador possesses immunities and privileges in the country to which he is appointed.

Immunities of Ambassadors.

These immunities and privileges, briefly stated, are as follows: Exemption of the envoy and his family and staff from local jurisdiction, both civil and criminal; inviolability of his house, his papers and his goods from search and seizure; exemption of his personal effects from imposts and taxes, liberty of worship for himself and entourage.

These immunities are generally due to the principle of extraterritoriality, the domestic jurisdiction of a minister being supposed by a legal fiction to go with him and to exclude the jurisdiction of the state to which he is accredited. But the doctrine is more properly explained on principles of convenience and international comity.

The ambassadors whose places recently have been subject to speculation are Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary; Edwin V. Morgan of New York, to Brazil; Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, to France; John G. A. Leishman of Pennsylvania, to Germany; Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan, to Italy; Larz Anderson of the District of Columbia, to Japan, Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, to Mexico; Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, to Russia, and William W. Stockhill of the District of Columbia, to Turkey.

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George was born on Dec. 24, 1845, and was elected king in 1863. He was the second son of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, who afterward became king of Denmark. The national assembly, which met at Athens on March 18, 1863, elected the Danish prince to rule over the Hellenes, and the crown was accepted for him on June 4 by his father, who acted as his guardian.

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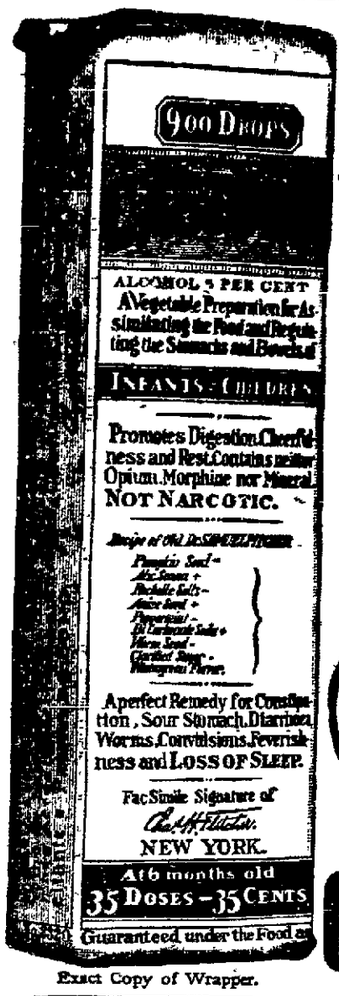

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Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistence R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."

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Not Li...

"I wish you wou' shout at me, just the same as you shout at the animals you are going to kill," said Judge Moss, at the Carnarvon (Wales) county court, to a butcher who was giving evidence in quiet tones "If you were going to kill an obstreperous bull you would not whisper like this," added his honor

Peppercorn Rent.

Mr Staveley Hill, M P. was at Bushbury paid a peppercorn as rent. The berry was placed in an envelope and handed to Mr Staveley Hill during a visit he paid to the old village school In handing over the receipt, he remarked that he was probably the only man in England who received such a payment in kind—London Telegram.

Saving Magazine Covers.

Strips of cotton cloth, cut diagonally and fastened with library paste to the back of a magazine cover when it is new, will save wear, and add to the life of the cover.

$42.50 FROM LIMA TO California VIA THE ERIE R. R.

Tickets on sale March 15 to April 15, 1913, inclusive. Reduced fares to other points in the West and Northwest. Write or see E. S. CASE, Agent Erie R. R., Lima. or F. S. HOWARD, Div. Pass. Agt., Erie R. R., 618 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HONOR LIVINGSTONE

Will Hold No Social Meeting Out of Respect and Sympathy for Suffering Hundreds.

The lack of natural gas and the sympathy manifested for the suffering, not only in Lima but in other of the stricken nearby towns and cities, has caused the postponement of the reception planned to be extended to new members in the basement of the church this evening. The meeting of the Boys' league of the church and also of the Men's Social union, has been postponed. These events were scheduled for Friday evening.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Mildred McKinley was taken to the city hospital this morning in the Whitley Ambulance. She was suffering and is in a very serious condition as the result of complications. Miss McKinley was taken from the home of her parents, threatened by the flood on Tuesday morning. At that time she was removed to the home of the Cook family at 773 Bellefontaine avenue.

Falling on the icy pavements about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Vinaugh sustained a very severe sprain of the ligaments of the ankle. She was not able to continue on her way, after the fall, which occurred at the corner of Main and Spring streets. The Whitley ambulance was called, and she was removed to her home at 936 Reese avenue.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ADDS ITS SYMPATHY

Centennial to be Properly Observed at Services to be Held Next Sunday Afternoon.

The Livingstone Centennial will be marked by the Bible school at its monthly missionary service next Sunday and also at vespers, at St Paul's Lutheran church. Three of the Livingstone books have been placed in the school's library. The usual large number of infant baptisms on Easter afternoon, being hindered by the rain, will take place at three o'clock on the coming Lord's day.

Led Astray.

Judge (sternly)—"To what do you attribute your downfall?" Culprit—"The first drink I ever took was one you bought me when you were trying to get my vote."—Puck.

Was Nothing to Worry Over.

A clothing designer of Philadelphia committed suicide because he couldn't figure out the season's styles Who can?

Not Inconvenienced.

"Did the dissolution of your gigantic corporation cause you inconvenience?" "Not the slightest," replied Mr. Dustin Stax "I needed an enlarged and improved system of branch offices, anyhow."

Reforming.

Too often reformers who are keen on converting the other half to cold, calm consideration of every act, go at reforms with the most heated frenzy.

Kind He Expected.

"Why do you stand before this window for hours every day gazing at the wax figures?" "I am studying to be a concert singer I am schooling myself to face an audience"

No Use for Boys Any More.

Somebody has invented an electric device that will split kindling wood. Gradually we are getting it so arranged that the world will have absolutely no use for small boys.

Greek Fire to Be Used Again.

To stop following hostile vessels or even for purposes of attack when the conditions are right a German naval officer has invented a Greek fire that will burn while floating on water.

A BUSY CONGRESSMAN.

The Rockford Press in a recent edition contains these complimentary words concerning the congressman from this district.

"Congressman J. H. Goeke has been at his home in Wapakoneta, for several days' rest and recuperation, following the events of President Wilson's inauguration, congress having adjourned for a brief time. The life of a congressman has been quite strenuous for the last several months, and Mr. Goeke expressed himself glad of the opportunity for a little rest and quiet. In Washington he has been quite active, and busy all the time, either with the measures he is advancing in the house, or with the manifold duties incumbent on him as a congressman. That he is ably representing the Fourth district in congress, can not be questioned. He was active in helping secure the appointment of Hon. R. B. Gordon, of St. Marys, as sergeant at arms of the national house of representatives and has also secured appropriations of $7,000 for Delphos and $7,500 for St Marys for postoffice sites, and $70,000 for a federal building at Sidney. His record in congress has been one of credit and distinction to this congressional district, and there is no doubt but what greater honors will be his before his term of office comes to an end."

LIMA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb.	.30c
Lard, lb.	.12c
Eggs, doz.	.18c
Young Chickens, lb.	.12c
Chickens, lb.	.14c
Ducks, lb.	.12c
Potatoes, bu.	.45c
Apples, bu	.75c@$1.00
Turnips, bu.	.40c
Onions, bu.	.60c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	.35c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	.40c
Lard, lb.	.15c
Eggs, doz.	.20c
Chickens, lb.	.14c
Potatoes, bu.	.60c
Apples, bu.	$1.20
Turnips, bu.	.60c
Onions, bu.	$1.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	$1.02
Corn, per cwt.	.70c
Oats, bu.	.28c
Timothy Seed, bu.	$1.00
Rye, bu.	.55
Red Clover Seed, bu.	$9.50
Alsike, bu.	$10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton	$12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton	$10.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton	$11.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton	$9.00
No. 1 Clowed, baled, ton	$10.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton	$8.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs.	7@7¼c
Fair Sters, 900 to 1000 lbs.	6½@7c
Heifers	5½@6½c
Calves	7½@8c
Bulls	5@5¾c
Cows	3½@5½c
Lambs	7@8¼c
Hogs, heavy	8½@8¾c

EXTRA BURDEN THREATENED FOR ANTHRACITE CONSUMER.

The consumer of anthracite is threatened by the state of Pennsylvania with a new tax on anthracite coal, the price of which has already been forced up by the ten per cent increase in pay granted to the mine workers last May. The new tax would be two and a half per cent of the value of the coal at the point of production, and would amount to about ten cents a ton on the prepared sizes. It is said to have a good chance to pass the Pennsylvania legislature.

No state tax has been imposed on coal since the Civil war, and the Coal Trade Journal says in regard to the proposal

"No doubt if a tax should again be imposed a separate charge covering same would be noted on bills sent out by the mining interests, and retailers would be called upon to collect the extra amount from their customers Certainly in the present status of the trade neither the wholesaler nor retailer could afford to absorb a tax of ten cents a ton"

The author of the bill comments on the fact that anthracite is approaching its maximum tonnage figures, and that some return to the state in the way of notable public improvements should be assured as a direct result and acknowledgement of Nature's bounty in providing the wonderful anthracite deposits The operators seem to be of the opinion that prosperous towns, great railway development, local banks full of money, ample educational facilities, and the steady absorption of a great mass of unskilled labor are sufficient and obvious returns from the coal deposits, and that consumers in other states will not care to pay the added tax for public improvements in Pennsylvania. It has been pointed out that fully 80 per cent of this additional expense would be paid by outside interests since less than 20 per cent of the prepared sizes is consumed within the state.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HAS RESUMED PRACTICE OF LAW.

Judge J N Hutchison has established a law office in the Holland block and will resume the practice of his profession His office is room No 408, fourth floor. New Phone No 422 0-6t

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING

is sweeping over the town and young and old alike affected Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and cold. A S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties."

Accomplishing.

It is very important that the young man select his life work early and bend every energy toward accomplishing something One of the most common causes of failure in this life lies in the fact that men do not see the importance of being thorough until it is too late—Florence Vidette.

Not Full Knowledge.

Minister—"Young man, do you know how to dance?" Young Man—Well, parson, I knew the holds, but I don't know the steps"—Life.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance levying special assessments upon the lots and lands bounding, abutting and benefited by the improvement of Tanner avenue between the Erie railroad and Second street and a certain public alley south of the Erie railroad from Reece avenue to Tanner avenue, in the City of Lima Ohio by constructing therein a twelve (12) inch vitrified pipe sewer

Be It Ordained By the Council of the City of Lima State of Ohio

Section 1 That the assessment of the cost and expense of improving Tanner avenue between the Erie railroad and Second street and a certain public alley south of the Erie railroad from Reece avenue to Tanner avenue in the City of Lima Ohio by constructing therein a twelve (12) inch vitrified pipe sewer together with the necessary manholes and light holes as reported to the Council on February 3rd 1913 by the Estimating Board heretofore appointed for that purpose and which report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation on February 3rd, 1913 be and the same is hereby confirmed and that there be and hereby is levied and assessed upon the lots and lands described in said report the several amounts as therein set forth It is hereby determined and declared that each of said lots and lands are specially benefited and in an amount equal to said assessment

Section 2 That an itemized list showing the lots and lands bounding abutting and benefited along said avenue and alley improvement and the pro rata cost of each thereof hereto attached, be, and the same is hereby ordered placed upon the assessment record precisely as therein set forth and further that said itemized list shall not be detached from this ordinance and a copy of the same shall be made in the recording volume of ordinance immediately following the recording of this ordinance

Section 3 That the total assessment against each lot parts of lots private or vacated alleys or other lands privately owned bounding, abutting and benefited along said avenue and alley improvement, between the points aforesaid shall be payable in full in cash, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final passage of this ordinance or in two (2) equal installments with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum upon deferred payments being May 15th 1913 and November 15th 1913 at the option of the owner All assessments paid in installments shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and shall bear interest as above provided provided that the first assessment shall bear no interest

Section 4 That all assessments against the bounding abutting and benefited property herein provided for, shall be paid to the City Treasurer and such assessments not so paid when the same become due shall be certified to the County Auditor to be placed upon the general tax duplicate for collection with the proper penalty added for non payment to the City Treasurer

Section 5 That all of said assessments, and all portions thereof when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund and shall be applied to the payment of any notes, bonds or interest on same which were issued for the express purpose of procuring funds for making said improvement, and for no other purpose whatsoever

Section 6 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and due course prescribed by law

Passed March 17th 1913
M S BOWSER, President
Attest H J Lawlor Clerk
Approved March 18th 1913
C N SHOOK, Mayor
mar 20-27

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance levying special assessments upon the lots and lands bounding, abutting and benefited by the improvement of west High street from Woodlawn avenue to Glenwood avenue, by macadamizing with eight (8) inches of stone, in the City of Lima, Ohio

Be it ordained, by the City of Lima, State of Ohio

Section 1 That the assessment of the cost and expense of improving west High street, from Woodlawn avenue to Glenwood avenue, in the City of Lima, Ohio, by macadamizing said street with eight (8) inches of stone, between the points aforesaid, as reported to the Council on February 3 1913, by the Estimating Board heretofore appointed for that purpose, and which report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation on February 3rd 1913 be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that there be, and hereby is levied and assessed upon the lots and lands described in said report the several amounts as therein set forth It is hereby determined and declared that each of said lots and lands is specially benefited and in an amount equal to said assessment.

Section 2 That an itemized list showing the lots and lands bounding, abutting and benefited along said street improvement, and the pro rata cost of each thereof, hereto attached, be, and the same is hereby ordered placed upon the assessment record of the City of Lima, Ohio, precisely as therein set forth and further, that this itemized list shall not be detached from this ordinance, and a copy of the same shall be made in the recording volume of ordinances immediately following the recording of this ordinance

Section 3 That the total assessment against each lot, parts of lots, private or vacated alleys and other lands privately owned, bounding abutting and benefited along said street improvement, between the points aforesaid, shall be payable in full, in cash within thirty (30) days from the date of the final passage of this ordinance, or in two (2) annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, upon deferred payments, at the option of the owner All assessments paid in installments shall be paid to the City Treasurer on or before May 15th of each year, beginning with the year 1913 and shall bear interest as above provided, provided that the first assessment shall bear no interest.

Section 4 That all assessments against the bounding abutting and benefited property herein provided for shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and such assessments not so paid when the same become due shall be certified to the County Auditor to be placed upon the general tax duplicate for collection, with the proper penalty added for non payment to the City Treasurer

Section 5 That all said assessments and all portions thereof, when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund and shall be applied to the payment of any bonds notes or interest on same, which were issued for the express purpose of making said improvement and for no other purpose whatsoever

Section 6 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and due course prescribed by law

Passed March 17th 1913
M S BOWSER, President
Attest H J Lawlor Clerk
Approved March 18th, 1913.
C N SHOOK, Mayor
mar 20-27

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending sections one (1) and two (2) of an ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings the making of additions thereto and reconstruction thereof by requiring permits therefor in certain cases, passed October 24th 1887

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio

Section 1 That sections one (1) and two (2) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, the making of additions thereto and reconstruction thereof by requiring permits therefor in certain cases," passed October 24th, 1887, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1 Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that before the erection of any building, or the making of any addition thereto or the reconstruction thereof, which would be subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Ohio, shall be commenced within this city a written application for a permit therefor shall be made to the Clerk of the Council of said city, to be signed by the owner or owners of such proposed structure or by their agent Such application to contain a statement of the supposed approximate cost of the structure therein named, together with a brief description of the premises wherein the same will stand, such description to refer to the street and number of the premises on which said structure will be situated, and if such mode of description is not practicable then by such a reference to the streets alleys and other public highways in the vicinity or to other buildings, premises or surroundings as will indicate to the acceptance of said Clerk of the Council the locality of such proposed structure Said application shall also state the name of the ward in which said proposed structure will be situated

Section 2 Whenever any such application shall be so made as aforesaid, the Clerk shall endorse his approval thereon, file the application in his office and thereupon prepare and deliver to the person or persons making the application, a written permit for the erection of the building or the making of the addition or the reconstruction named in said application. For each and every such permit issued, the person to whom issued shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of fifty (50) cents, which moneys shall be credited to the General Fund of the corporation for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the issuance of such permits

Section 2 That the original sections one (1) and two (2) of said ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed

Section 3 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and due course prescribed by law

Passed March 17th 1913
M S BOWSER President
Attest H J Lawlor Clerk
Approved March 18 1913
C N SHOOK, Mayor
mar 20-27

AN ORDINANCE.

Determining to proceed with the improvement of Jameson avenue from Elm street to Lakewood avenue, by grading, draining curbing and guttering with cement and paving

Be it ordained By the Council of the City of Lima State of Ohio the whole number elected thereto concurring

Section 1 That it is the intention of Council and it hereby determines to proceed with the improvement of Jameson avenue from Elm street to Lakewood avenue by paving the central thirty (30) feet thereof with either a first class quality of vitrified brick or tarvia or bermudez asphalt macadam upon a foundation of six (6) inches of first class concrete together with the necessary grading curbing and guttering with cement retaining walls drainage etc, all in accordance with a resolution, adopted on the 17th day of February, 1913 and in accordance with the plans specifications estimates and profiles heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service

Section 2 That all claims for damages resulting therefrom, filed with the Clerk of Council under said resolution, shall be judicially inquired into after the completion of the improvement proposed herein and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to inquire into such claims for damages

Section 3 That there be levied and assessed upon the lots and lands herein after described the entire costs and expenses of said improvement

Section 4 That the following lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said Jameson avenue from Elm street to Lakewood avenue shall be assessed by the benefit plan for said improvement as above determined to wit All the lots and lands bounding fronting or abutting upon said Jameson avenue between the points above named which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by the proposed improvement all in the proportion as nearly as may be that the special benefits to each of the several above described pieces of property bear to the whole special benefits conferred by said improvement as shall be fixed by three (3) disinterested free holders of the corporation and confirmed by Council

Section 5 That the assessments so to be levied shall be payable in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of bonds or notes issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments The first installment shall become due and payable in thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, and one installment every year thereafter until all shall have become due and payable and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed, provided that the owner of any property so assessed may, at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after passage of the assessing ordinance and such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest on notes or bonds to be issued Bonds or notes of the City of Lima, Ohio shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such part of said assessment as shall remain unpaid after the time prescribed herein for cash payments

Section 6 That the contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for, shall be paid in cash within 120 days after the completion of the work and the acceptance thereof by the Director of Public Service of said city

Section 7 That the Director of Public Service be and hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute a contract with the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement according to law.

Section 8 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law

Passed March 17th, 1913
M S BOWSER, President of Council
Attest H J Lawlor Clerk of Council
Approved March 18th 1913
C N SHOOK Mayor of City of Lima
mar 20-27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of heating and ventilating equipment, and all things connected therewith, for the new addition and the remodeling of the High School Building, by the Board of Education, Lima Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

All bidders shall, at the time of offering their bid, present and furnish with said bid, profiles plans and specifications for the heating and ventilation of the above described building Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same and be accompanied by a surety bond in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the bid, which bond shall be retained by the Board of Education, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract which will be entered into with the successful bidder

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Education, and marked "Proposals for heating and ventilating the Lima High School and the addition thereto" All figures contained in said proposal shall be written out in full The labor and material embraced in the work bid for, shall each be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board of Education
G W MUNTIS, Clerk.
J. C PENCE President.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio Allen County ss

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the account and vouchers of A. D Miller, as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Squire Mills, deceased, being the second and final account in Case No. 10400 in the office of the Probate Judge All persons interested in said account or trust will take notice that the same has been set for hearing on Monday the 14th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to said account and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

FRED C BECKER,
Probate Judge.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
Estate of Mrs. E A Hardesty, deceased

Levi Hetrick has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. E. A Hardesty, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 10th day of Mrach, A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
Kent W. Hughes, Attorney for Executor
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NOTICE OF PRESENTING COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Allen county, at their March session, 1913, praying for the laying out and establishing of a County Road on the following line, to-wit, beginning at the Bellfontaine Road on the West section line, section No three (3), Township four (4) South, of range seven (7) East, Allen County Ohio, thence running North through said section No. three (3) to Township line between Perry and Bath Townships, Allen County, Ohio; thence running North on section line between sections No thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), and twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in Bath Township, Allen County, Ohio, to the LaFayette Road and the South end of the Slabtown Road, and there terminate

A E DAVIS,
mch12wed-thu3wks Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
Estate of Isabel Dildine, deceased.

Edward J Veasy has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isabel Dildine, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D 1913

FRED C BECKER,
Probate Judge.
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C., H. & D. RY.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 8. Daily	2:15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily	7:10 a. m.
No 6. Daily	12:00 noon
No. 4 Daily	4:39 p. m.
No. 10 Daily, runs to Lima only	9:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily	2.55 a. m.
No. 11 Daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 1 Daily	8:50 a. m.
No 5 Daily	12:15 p. m.
No. 3 Daily	3:53 p. m.

L. E. & W. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 Daily Ex. Sunday	6:50 a. m.
No. 4 Daily Ex. Sunday	12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Daily	5:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Daily	9:25 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Ex. Sunday	4:00 p. m.
No. 17 Daily Ex. Sunday, runs to Lima only	9:05 p m.

P., F. W. & C. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

*No. 24		1:14 a. m.
*No. 26		1:25 a. m.
*No. 6		7:08 a. m.
*No. 18		8:25 a. m.
*No. 16		1:27 a. m.
xNo. 52		1:56 p. m.
No. 22	All Pullman	3.22 p. m.
*No. 8		9:30 p m.
*No. 2		10:29 p. m.

WEST BOUND

*No. 25	3.02 a. m.
xNo. 39	9:15 a. m.
*No. 23	8:37 a. m.
*No. 21	10:30 a. m.
*No. 9	2:39 p m.
*No. 19	2:52 p. m.
*No. 11	7:01 p. m.

*—Daily.
x—Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.
(Dec. 8, 1912)

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 Daily, N. Y. Ex.	5:40 a m
No. 222 Daily Ex Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 224 Daily Ex. Sunday	3:15 p m.
No. 4 Daily, N. Y. Lim	5:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Daily Chicago Ex.	1:40 a. m
No. 227 Daily Ex. Sunday	9:20 a. m
No. 3 Daily Chicago Lim	11:57 a. m.
No. 233 Daily Ex. Sunday	7:20 p. m.

D., T. & I. R. R.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2	12:05 p. m

SOUTH BOUND

No. 1	3:35 p. m

Both daily except Sunday

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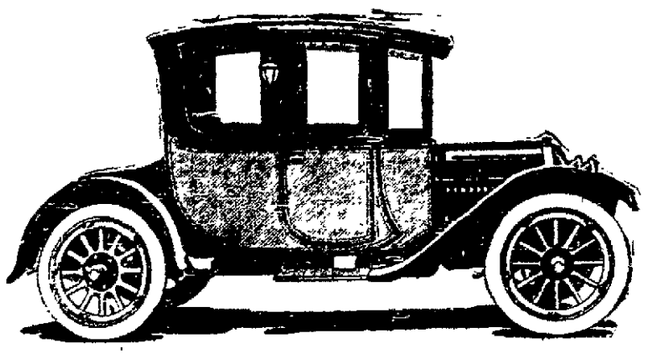

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MODEL 42 CHASSIS—116-inch wheel base, double drop frame, unit power plant, cone clutch sliding gear, transmission, full floating rear axle, demountable rims, German silver radiator "V" shaped, 10-inch upholstering, full nickel trimmings and equipped with the improved Delco electric starting, lighting and ignition system or the Deaco electric lighting and ignition system; and air self starter. Price with Delco equipment, $1,750. Price with Deaco equipment, air self starter, $1,600. There will be mounted on this chassis a five passenger body, a close coupled four passenger body and the famous Sociable Roadster (three passenger—single seat). Price of all models the same. There is also built a smart four passenger coupe on this chassis to sell at $2,500.

MODEL 40 CHASSIS—Five passenger touring car; 114-inch wheel base, single drop frame, unit power plant, selective sliding gear transmission, cone clutch, demountable rims, full nickel trimings, and equipped with a self starter, at $1,450.

MODEL 35 CHASSIS—Five passenger touring car, wheel base 112 inches, motor 3½x5, unit power plant, "V" shaped, fine tube radiator, 32x3½ tires, demountable rims, gasoline capacity 15 gallons, magneto; storage battery for electric lighting, nickel trimmings, $1,075. We are also building on this chassis a three passenger Sociable Roadster, at $1,000.

It's one thing to set a price and build a car to meet it. It's another thing to build a good car and set a price afterwards. The first might prove a bad purchase; the second is always a safe investment.

And there is sure to be a difference in the efficiency of the two.

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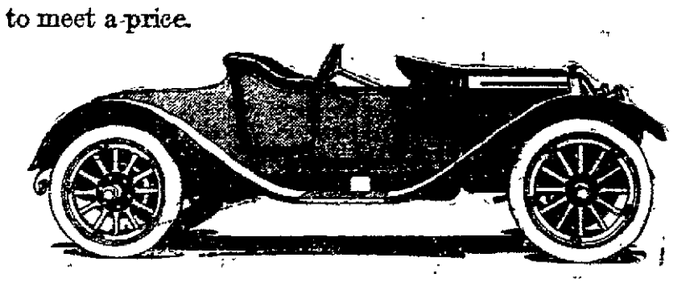

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Wheel base 116 in., double drop frame, motor 4⅛x4¾, cylinders cast in pairs, unit power plant, full floating rear axle, size of wheels, 34-4, demountable rims, gasoline capacity 21 gallons, 12-inch electric headlights, electric horn, complete tool kit, tire repair outfit, pump and jack.

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LIMA RESPONDING NOBLY WITH OFFERS OF HELP

Systematic Campaign for Securing Food and Provisions

DECIDED UPON THIS MORNING.

Progressive Association in Charge of the Relief Program.

Flood Relief Fund.

Eckert and Son	$ 10.00
Mrs. Henry S. Eneck	10.00
C. F. Lufkin	50.00
Deisel-Wemmer Company	100.00
George H. Matheany	25.00
Mrs. G. J. Stranahan	5.00
M. P. Colt	20.00
E. C. Eppley	10.00
Dr. A. S. Creps	25.00
R. L. Graham	10.00
S. S. Wheeler	25.00
Post Office Employes	20.75
E. R. Curtin	50.00
P. A. Kahle	15.00
F. J. Banta and Son	15.00
Dr. Hiner	10.00
Mrs. C. M. Tolan	5.00
Total	$405.75

Lima people are responding nobly to the call for relief for flood sufferers, and in addition to the voluntary contributions being received at Mayor Shook's office for local refugees, arrangements are well under way for the raising of a fund to be used for the relief of the stricken families in other cities of the state.

So far, the offers of help have far exceeded the appeals for aid from people living in this city, and from present indications, the amount already subscribed will be more than sufficient to care for the needy in this city. However, the campaign of raising funds will continue, and as soon as the railroads are able to get trains through to the stricken cities, relief trains containing food and provisions will be made up and despatched with all haste.

Eight families were helped from Mayor Shook's office this morning, and there is plenty of funds on hand to care for all who may apply for relief. The majority of the families calling for help this morning needed coal and provisions, and these were forwarded to them as quickly as possible.

Undertaker Floyd Whitley, The Price Taxi-Cab Company, H. H. Treat, S. C. Parks Livery, the Gramm Motor Car Company, and Gramm-Bernstein Company, offered their services in conveying supplies and provisions to the needy, and the mayor is calling upon them as the occasion demands.

The Solar Refining company informed the mayor this morning that coke would be provided free of charge to any needy families, and also that the company would forward a check for $200 to be used for any purpose that the mayor may see fit.

A Systematic Campaign.

For the purpose of organizing a systematic campaign for the relief of the flood sufferers in the stricken cities, a meeting was called for this morning in the offices of the Lima Progressive association by Vice President W. T. Agerter. In the absence of the President, Frank L. Maire, George Newson presided.

Those who attended the meeting were George L. Newson, Frank E. Harman, D. C. Henderson, H. W. Pears, E. J. Maire, John L. Cable, B. A. Gramm, Frank Eberhart, Emmitt Jackson, Frank D. Carpenter, Walter Cooney, and Ralph Durnbaugh.

After a careful discussion, it was decided to leave the management of the campaign in the hands of the executive committee of the Association, composed of G. L. Newson, W. T. Agerter, F. E. Harman, M. M. Kellner, D. F. O'Connor and H. W. Pears.

Three sub-committees were appointed, one to have charge of the raising of the funds, another to investigate and determine where relief was needed, and the third to look after the purchase and collection of food and provisions.

Frank E. Harman, former director of public safety, was named as chairman of the finance committee, with authority to select the other members of the committee. This committee will begin at once to solicit funds, and it is hoped to have the contributions in by the time the railroads are able to reach the flooded districts.

Ed Maire, of the firm of Maire Brothers, was named as chairman of the committee to ascertain where relief was most needed. He named as his associate members on the committee Walter Cooney, secretary of the association, and Howard W. Pears. This committee will make a careful investigation of the situation in the various cities, and relief will be sent where the need is most apparent.

Rush O. Bigley, of the Moore Brothers Grocery company, was chosen as chairman of the committee to purchase provisions and supplies, and associated with him on this committee are Frank Eberhart, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., B. A. Gramm, and E. R. Curtin. All money subscribed will be used to purchase food and clothing for immediate use, as the condition in all cities is such as to make it impossible for the food to be prepared after it reaches the sufferers.

Emmitt Jackson, appointed yesterday as treasurer of the fund entrusted to Mayor Shook, was named as treasurer of the fund raised by the Progressive Association, also, and it is hoped that some way can be devised to have both funds combined. Checks should be made payable to F. E. Harman, chairman of the finance committe.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be used as the base of operations, and all provisions and supplies will be prepared for shipment there. Persons sending food and supplies are requested to see that they are done up in carefully wrapped packages, so that the contents will not be strewn about promiscuously on the relief trains.

The first contributions received by the association were given before the meeting was over, Mrs. H. E. Butters sending a check for $10 and John L. Cable giving $25.

The Association will also heed any appeals for assistance from flood sufferers in this city, and any one in need should apply to the committee, of which Ed. Maire is chairman.

No difficulty will be experienced in raising a large sum for the flood sufferers, as Mayor Shook has been besieged all day with offers of help. The Deisel-Wemmer Company and E. R. Curtin, both of whom have sent substantial checks, informed the mayor that they would give more if it was needed, and similar offers were made by L. T. Furnas, Sam Weinfeld, and the Solar Refining Company.

Other contributions announced, but of which Mayor Shook has no record at his office include one of $25 from the Lima Nest of Owls, and one of $50 from the Ladies' Aid society of the House of Israel.

Theatre Benefits.

The entire receipts at the Star motion picture theatre today will be turned into the flood fund, and to stimulate the patronage, the management is offering the three reel film, "The Battle of Bull Run," as a special attraction. Mrs. E. B. Mitchell a member of the relief committee appointed by Mayor Shook, will be in charge, assisted by Manager Russ Smith.

During the intermission last evening, President Edward J. Veasey, Jr., of the Wayfarers club, announced that the club would give a benefit performance tomorrow night at the Faurot opera house, the entire receipts to be donated to the flood fund. Manager Louis Cunningham donated the use of the theatre.

Forty per cent of the receipts at the Empire motion picture theatre on next Tuesday, will be contributed to the flood fund.

The Lima City band has made arrangements to give a band concert at Memorial hall next Sunday evening, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the fund.

Elks' Lodge Busy.

It was officially announced last evening that the Lima lodge of Elks will aid in the relief for the flood sufferers. A meeting is being held at the Elks' home this afternoon, at which the wives of Elks and others interested in the movement are meeting with the house committee to devise means for securing food and provisions for the flood victims. The Home will be open for three days for the receipt of money, provisions and clothing, and those who are unable to come in person are requested to telephone, so that some one can be sent for the contribution.

The Associated Charities will have representatives at Memorial hall on Friday to receive donations of money, food and clothing, to be distributed among the needy and destitute. H. S. Probhet, president of the Associated Charities, will be in charge.

Much good is being accomplished in the flood districts by the committee appointed yesterday by Mayor Shook, consisting of Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. F. J. Banta and Harry Thomas, Carl Reis and H. E. Simonton of the Retail Grocers and Butchers association. This committee is distributing supplies through the Salvation army.

DANCE POSTPONED.

On account of the disastrous floods and suffering, the Masonic dance, to be given this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Manager Huffman of the Empire theatre announces that he will donate to the flood sufferers 40 per cent of the proceeds of next Tuesday's performance. 2-5

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA.

HOKARA FOR ECZEMA.

Quick Relief Often Follows First Treatment. Costs Nothing If It Fails.

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Do not confuse Hokara with any of the ordinary grease ointments, as it contains no grease, mercury or lead, and is entirely different from anything else on the market.

Although it has wonderful healing and curative properties, the price is only 25c for a liberal jar—enough to give it a thorough trial in even the worst cases. Larger sizes 50c and $1.00.

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NEW TERROR TO HOMELESS

Sleet and Snow Add to Suffering of Lima Flood Victims.

OUTSIDE WORD TO LIMA CITIZENS.

Much Apprehension for the Safety of Family of George Reel.

The sufferings of the hundreds rendered homeless by the flood and general devastation of the past several days is being greatly intensified by the extreme drop in temperature and the heavy snow storm which set in at a very early hour this morning. The cold rain of last night, carrying the thermometer down, began to freeze on the surface of everything before the early evening. By ten o'clock buildings, trees, sidewalks and streets were a mass of ice.

Shortly after midnight the cold rain and sleet of several hours previous turned into a snow storm, and daylight brought a new terror to the homeless. A heavy fall of snow covered all of the outside world, and a storm was still in progress. The work of relief was put almost at a standstill here as a result of this.

That Lima recovered from the immediate terrors of the water itself with the loss of but one life and the destruction of no more property seems little short of miraculous. There is indeed intense suffering and some resultant sickness, but the escape of this city and her people is wonderful.

With the district in the immediate neighborhood inundated, with nearby cities suffering untold agonies and uncountable deaths from this, the highest water in the history of the state, the condition of Lima is more than could rightly be expected.

The severe cold, the sleet, and the snow has made the cleaning up of the flooded district here impossible. There will be but little of this done now until after a break in this weather. The dirty water and the refuse washed into the houses during the high tide leaves all in one layer of filthy ice. No headway can be made against such odds, and most must wait until the thaw sets in.

The return of the artificial gas, made possible by the receding of the flood waters to such an extent that the fires in the gas plant could again be rekindled, has in a great many instances greatly relieved the sufferings. The loss of the gas supply, both of the artificial and the natural, placed a thorn in the side of every citizen, though his home or his place of business were not in the flood district.

Word From George Reel.

A report that the family of George Reel, formerly of this city, but more recently of North Dayton, had been lost in the flood and fire of the past several days is not confirmed by Mr. Reel. He was marooned at a station this side of the extreme trouble, but was confident that his people were not in the district of the grave danger, and did not believe the report.

Mr. Conaway Gets Message.

A telegram was received this morning by A. B. Conaway from his brother in Ottawa that they were all safe, but were unable to do anything for themselves. The message stated that the family had sought the home of a friend, which stood on higher ground, when the water first came up. That they had taken with them their little son who had within a week recovered from pneumonia, and that they were still fearful for him. The dispatch asked Mr. Conaway to come over to Ottawa and bring a number of pairs of boots, that the people there might help themselves.

MOVIE MUSICIAN MAROONED ABOARD HIS BELOVED PIANO

W. H. Howell, assistant superintendent and chief dispatcher of the Ohio Electric railway, who was marooned in Ottawa for two days and was one of the helpers who afforded relief, returned to Lima last evening. He tells thrilling tales of the flood and the suffering endured. He was quartered at the Hotel DuMont while in that town.

Mr. Howell says that one of the peculiar incidents of the flood was the marooning of a piano player at one of the picture shows. The man was trying to save his instrument from the flood and was caught unawares. He perched himself upon the piano and was not removed from his perilous position until yesterday.

He was well nigh starved and had had no water to drink, save what he lapped up from the floor about him.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a baked sale all day on next Saturday, March 29th, at J. W. Rowland's furniture store, 140 N. Main street. Home made bread, biscuits, doughnuts, pies and cakes, marmalade and fancy articles, are included.

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HIGH WATERS DELAY RITES

Burial of John Evans Could Not be Made Until High Waters Receded.

PASSED TO LONG REST LAST SATURDAY.

Was Pioneer Resident and Nearly Four Score Years Old.

Funeral services over the remains of John Evans, pioneer resident of Vaughnsville, were held Wednesday afternoon. Although Mr. Evans passed to eternal rest Saturday morning and the funeral was arranged for Monday, on account of the high waters the funeral could not be held nor interment be made.

When at last the waters subsided the services were held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Evans was one of the prominent Welsh residents of southwestern Putnam country and lived a couple of miles northwest of Vaughnsville. For some time he has been in failing health and the disease reached a crisis last Saturday.

Rev. J. G. Thomas, of Lima, officiated at the last services, held yesterday afternoon in the Congregational church, at Vaughnsville. The body was laid to rest in the Gomer cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are two brothers, Evan Evans, of Columbus Grove, and Timothy Evans, of Columbus, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Davis, of near Lafayette, and Mrs. L. Hankins, of Mount Vernon.

Mr. Evans was born in Wales and had reached the age of nearly 80 years. He was a bachelor, owning a large farm and residing with his tenants.

Charles Evans, of the Lima water works, is a nephew, and is also T. C. Evans, who is employed in Lima, and resides at 980 west High street.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

It is desired that there be a full attendance at the meeting of the lodge B. P. O. E. tonight. There will be some very important business that will come up before the lodge.

Foley Kidney Pills will give prompt relief in every individual case if you suffer from any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, blood poisoning or irregular kidney action. They are a strengthening, tonic and curative. Contain no habit forming drugs.

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